

No. 73.

MARCH 1st, 1814.

Read the first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

A Bill

For the relief of Mary Chevers.

1 *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America in congress assembled, That from*
3 and after the passage of this act there shall be paid out of the
4 navy pension fund to Mary Chevers, for and during the term
5 of five years, if she shall so long live, the sum of
6 dollars, quarter yearly, as a gratuity from
7 congress on account of the distinguished bravery and services
8 of her two sons, John Chevers and Joseph P. Chevers, who
9 were seamen on board the frigate Constitution, and who were
10 slain at the capture of the British frigate Java.